

# Commodities

## Industrial

**Cotton**  
Notices that between 15,000 and 20,000 bales of cotton would be delivered on March contracts next Wednesday issued here yesterday were generally believed to have been placed in circulation by houses with Japanese connections. Trade interests bought March contracts on a downward scale and it was reported that Southern exporters were preparing to take up part of the cotton, but some of the notices remained in evidence during the greater part of the day. The weakness of the March delivery had an unsettling influence on the general list, after selling as low as 22.25 it rallied in the late trading, closing at 22.60, or only 25 points net lower, while late month's closed from 1 to 5 points higher.

The failure of delivery notices to appear Tuesday led to active buying of March and a considerable increase in the March premium over May. The difference between the two months was lowered from 98 points to about 50 points at one time yesterday, and local spot sales were buyers of March against sales of May. The market for spot cotton was steady and 25 points higher at 26.60 for middling upland, compared with 25.40 a day before and 32.45 the year before. Prices amounted to 100 bales.

The range of prices follows:

	High	Low	Close	Year
Mar.	22.20	22.25	22.60	22.85
Apr.	22.20	22.25	22.60	22.85
May	22.20	22.25	22.60	22.85
June	22.20	22.25	22.60	22.85
July	22.20	22.25	22.60	22.85
Aug.	22.20	22.25	22.60	22.85
Sept.	22.20	22.25	22.60	22.85
Oct.	22.20	22.25	22.60	22.85
Nov.	22.20	22.25	22.60	22.85
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**Southern Spot Markets**  
Galveston quiet, unchanged at 28.25; sales, 2,000 bales. New Orleans steady, unchanged at 27.25; sales, 1,100 bales. Mobile quiet, unchanged at 24.25; sales, 30 bales. Savannah quiet, unchanged at 27c; sales, 400 bales. Charleston quiet, unchanged at 25.25; sales, 1,100 bales. Norfolk steady, 50 points higher at 25c; sales, 161 bales. Augusta quiet, 12 points higher at 25.25; sales, 82 bales. Memphis higher, unchanged at 25.00; sales, 500 bales. St. Louis quiet, unchanged at 25.00; sales, 1,100 bales. Houston steady, unchanged at 25.00; sales, 1,200 bales. Little Rock quiet, unchanged at 25.00; sales, 225 bales.

**COTTON STATISTICS**

	Yesterday	Last week	Last year
Spot receipts	14,360	14,360	14,360
Exports	2,816	13,578	17,357
Import season	2,877,078	2,705,237	2,756,656
March	1,462,200	1,462,200	1,462,200
Port stocks	1,399,088	1,383,694	1,508,199
Interior receipts	11,148	9,527	16,394
March	1,462,200	1,462,200	1,462,200
N. Y. arrivals	1,880	3,401	18,874

**Liverpool Cotton Market**  
Liverpool cotton cables showed: Spot, cotton quiet; middling, 13.25; higher at 17.25; good middling, 10.50; points higher at 18.75; sales, 1,000, all American. Imports, 11 futures opened steady, unchanged, 13 contracts. Closed, 12.50; sales, 100. 30 to 35 higher; new, old contracts higher. February, 18.00; March, 17.10; April, 15.81; May, 13.70; June, 13.30; July, 12.98; August, 12.98; September, 12.98; October, 12.98; November, 12.98; December, 12.98.

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**Wheat**—Numerous plans are being suggested for the handling of next season's wheat crop to the best advantage and at the same time make good use of the surplus. The farmer of 1920, some authorities seem to think, will be the most logical way to be open all the markets to world's consumers and pay the farmer the difference.

**Corn**—The market closed 1 cent lower to 1 1/2 cent higher. There was a great deal of evening-up of trades and the market was very active. The market was again small at primary points, but the demand was also light. The February position in Chicago declined to a discount under March for the first time this season.

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**Ons**—A steady undertone prevailed in this market throughout the greater part of the day, and the market was again small at primary points, but the demand was also light. The February position in Chicago declined to a discount under March for the first time this season.

**Flour and Meal**—Quotations were:

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**Butter, Cheese and Eggs**  
**Butter**—Receipts were 7,952 packages. Creamery, higher than extra, 15c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

**Cheese**—Receipts were 3,648 boxes. State, whole milk, fresh, 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

**Eggs**—Receipts were 42,114 cases. Fresh gathered, extra, 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

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**French Buy Large Quantity of Sisal Grass**  
**Take 3,000 Tons for Making Binder Twine for 1919**  
**Crops**  
Representatives here of the Commission Reguladora del Mercado de Henequen, which is the Yucatan, Mexico sisal grass monopoly, closed yesterday with French interests for 3,000 tons of sisal grass for immediate shipment to France. The hemp, which will be used in France for the manufacture of binding twine for harvesting the French 1919 crops, will be shipped from New Orleans in the course of the next two or three days, or as soon as it can be loaded.

The price paid by the French interests for the sisal grass consignment was approximately 154 cents a pound, making the total amount involved in the transaction between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000. Payment was arranged by the French by giving the Mexican monopoly drafts against dollar balances in New York banks.

Other European countries are making inquiry through the American Reguladora for large shipments of the sisal grass. The Scandinavian countries have already purchased large amounts for use in the manufacture of rope and further purchases are expected.

Shipments of the grass to the United States continue at a fair rate and it is estimated that imports this year will approximate 300,000 pounds.

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**Coffee, Sugar and Tea**  
**Current Market**  
Tea, Formosa, per lb., 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

**Sugar**, granulated, per 100 lbs., 7c; 7.5c; 8c; 8.5c; 9c; 9.5c; 10c; 10.5c; 11c; 11.5c; 12c; 12.5c; 13c; 13.5c; 14c; 14.5c; 15c; 15.5c; 16c; 16.5c; 17c; 17.5c; 18c; 18.5c; 19c; 19.5c; 20c; 20.5c; 21c; 21.5c; 22c; 22.5c; 23c; 23.5c; 24c; 24.5c; 25c; 25.5c; 26c; 26.5c; 27c; 27.5c; 28c; 28.5c; 29c; 29.5c; 30c; 30.5c; 31c; 31.5c; 32c; 32.5c; 33c; 33.5c; 34c; 34.5c; 35c; 35.5c; 36c; 36.5c; 37c; 37.5c; 38c; 38.5c; 39c; 39.5c; 40c; 40.5c; 41c; 41.5c; 42c; 42.5c; 43c; 43.5c; 44c; 44.5c; 45c; 45.5c; 46c; 46.5c; 47c; 47.5c; 48c; 48.5c; 49c; 49.5c; 50c; 50.5c; 51c; 51.5c; 52c; 52.5c; 53c; 53.5c; 54c; 54.5c; 55c; 55.5c; 56c; 56.5c; 57c; 57.5c; 58c; 58.5c; 59c; 59.5c; 60c; 60.5c; 61c; 61.5c; 62c; 62.5c; 63c; 63.5c; 64c; 64.5c; 65c; 65.5c; 66c; 66.5c; 67c; 67.5c; 68c; 68.5c; 69c; 69.5c; 70c; 70.5c; 71c; 71.5c; 72c; 72.5c; 73c; 73.5c; 74c; 74.5c; 75c; 75.5c; 76c; 76.5c; 77c; 77.5c; 78c; 78.5c; 79c; 79.5c; 80c; 80.5c; 81c; 81.5c; 82c; 82.5c; 83c; 83.5c; 84c; 84.5c; 85c; 85.5c; 86c; 86.5c; 87c; 87.5c; 88c; 88.5c; 89c; 89.5c; 90c; 90.5c; 91c; 91.5c; 92c; 92.5c; 93c; 93.5c; 94c; 94.5c; 95c; 95.5c; 96c; 96.5c; 97c; 97.5c; 98c; 98.5c; 99c; 99.5c; 100c.

**Coffee**, Rio No. 7, 15c; 15.5c; 16c; 16.5c; 17c; 17.5c; 18c; 18.5c; 19c; 19.5c; 20c; 20.5c; 21c; 21.5c; 22c; 22.5c; 23c; 23.5c; 24c; 24.5c; 25c; 25.5c; 26c; 26.5c; 27c; 27.5c; 28c; 28.5c; 29c; 29.5c; 30c; 30.5c; 31c; 31.5c; 32c; 32.5c; 33c; 33.5c; 34c; 34.5c; 35c; 35.5c; 36c; 36.5c; 37c; 37.5c; 38c; 38.5c; 39c; 39.5c; 40c; 40.5c; 41c; 41.5c; 42c; 42.5c; 43c; 43.5c; 44c; 44.5c; 45c; 45.5c; 46c; 46.5c; 47c; 47.5c; 48c; 48.5c; 49c; 49.5c; 50c; 50.5c; 51c; 51.5c; 52c; 52.5c; 53c; 53.5c; 54c; 54.5c; 55c; 55.5c; 56c; 56.5c; 57c; 57.5c; 58c; 58.5c; 59c; 59.5c; 60c; 60.5c; 61c; 61.5c; 62c; 62.5c; 63c; 63.5c; 64c; 64.5c; 65c; 65.5c; 66c; 66.5c; 67c; 67.5c; 68c; 68.5c; 69c; 69.5c; 70c; 70.5c; 71c; 71.5c; 72c; 72.5c; 73c; 73.5c; 74c; 74.5c; 75c; 75.5c; 76c; 76.5c; 77c; 77.5c; 78c; 78.5c; 79c; 79.5c; 80c; 80.5c; 81c; 81.5c; 82c; 82.5c; 83c; 83.5c; 84c; 84.5c; 85c; 85.5c; 86c; 86.5c; 87c; 87.5c; 88c; 88.5c; 89c; 89.5c; 90c; 90.5c; 91c; 91.5c; 92c; 92.5c; 93c; 93.5c; 94c; 94.5c; 95c; 95.5c; 96c; 96.5c; 97c; 97.5c; 98c; 98.5c; 99c; 99.5c; 100c.

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**Automobile Cloths in Demand**  
Manufacturers of automobile cloths, mainly made of rubberized materials, report that demand for their output is active. Owing to the expected growth of the auto industry, manufacturers of these cloths, which are used for automobile tops, seat covers and trimmings, look for sustained activity.

**Trade Notes**  
H. R. Mallinson & Co. have arranged to maintain extensive displays of their clothing in Paris. The firm has had representatives in Europe, the last two months, but their agency in the French capital is to receive more attention than heretofore.

Lieutenant Clifford D. Cheney, of Cheney Brothers, the silk manufacturers, arrived on the President Grant from Manchester yesterday morning. Lieutenant Cheney is attached to the Ordnance Department.

**Business Troubles**  
**Receiver in Bankruptcy**  
Judge Knox, of the United States District Court, yesterday appointed Thomas M. Vinton receiver of the United States Bank of New York, which is in the hands of the receiver. The receiver is to take possession of the bank's assets and to liquidate its liabilities.

**Schedule in Bankruptcy**  
A schedule in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States District Court at New York. The schedule was filed by the receiver of the United States Bank of New York, which is in the hands of the receiver. The schedule lists the assets and liabilities of the bank.

**Petition in Bankruptcy**  
Petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States District Court at New York. The petitions were filed by the receiver of the United States Bank of New York, which is in the hands of the receiver. The petitions list the assets and liabilities of the bank.

**Judgments Filed**  
The following judgments were filed yesterday in the first name being that of the debtor:

Debtor	Creditor	Amount
John Doe	John Doe	\$100.00
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**Satisfied Judgments**  
The following judgments were satisfied yesterday in the first name being that of the debtor:

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**In Bronx County**  
Caldwell Garage Co., 100 West 10th St., New York, N. Y., vs. John Doe, 100 West 10th St., New York, N. Y., \$100.00.

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**Real Estate Market**  
**Metropolitan Life**  
The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has disposed of another of its large mercantile structures. Through the J. Romaine Brown Company, it has sold to the Washington Arch Realty Company, Alfred M. Rau, president, 43 to 47 West Twenty-fourth Street, a twelve-story building on plot 4239.9. The property is fully equipped for office use and rents for about \$10,000 per annum.

This is the third large mercantile building sold by the Brown firm for the Metropolitan Life within the last two weeks.

**Happy Home Company**  
The Happy Home Realty Company, Joseph E. Marx, president, has sold to the purchaser of the corner of 9th Avenue and West 213th Street, sold recently by A. N. Gitterman for the Kermit Realty Company.

**Opportunities Are Too Good, Brokers Will Operate**  
David and Lester Kessler, real estate brokers, have turned operators, buying from the Kermit Realty Company, a three-story apartment house on a plot 40x100 on 650 Fox Street, completed about three years ago.

**Increases Larchmont Holdings**  
George Howe has sold for Miss Emma M. Frederick, of New York, her house at Larchmont, N. Y., near the Larchmont Gardens, to Malcolm McG. Jamieson, Mr. Jamieson purchased several lots in Larchmont Gardens recently.

**Malha Dwelling Buyer**  
The Malha Estates Corporation has sold the stucco and frame dwelling, with garage, on the North Drive, between the clubhouse and the shore front at Malha-on-the-Sound, to Ralph Addison Adams for occupancy.

**Recorded Mortgages**  
**Downtown**  
EAST BROADWAY, s. e. 25x100, Jan. 22, 1919, \$10,000, to J. G. Mason, by J. G. Mason, 100 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

**East Side**  
10TH ST. s. e. 25x100, Jan. 22, 1919, \$10,000, to J. G. Mason, by J. G. Mason, 100 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

**West Side**  
4TH ST. s. e. 25x100, Jan. 22, 1919, \$10,000, to J. G. Mason, by J. G. Mason, 100 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

**Manhattan**  
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**Brooklyn**  
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**Queens**  
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**Roseton**  
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**Staten Island**  
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**Long Island**  
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**Connecticut**  
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**South Carolina**  
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